# HRZ - High Density Residential Zone

## [Added 01 Sep 23 PC2]

The High Density Residential Zone provides opportunities for the development of high density, multistorey housing within a walkable catchment of identified train stations and commercial centres. Building heights in the High Density Residential Zone are generally enabled to 6-storeys, except near the Metropolitan Centre Zone, where greater building heights are enabled in response to the scale and primacy of this zone.

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Development at higher densities will provide an efficient use of land and infrastructure, increase the capacity of housing and ensure that residents have convenient access to amenities, employment, education facilities, retail and entertainment opportunities, public open space and public transport. This will promote walking and cycling neighbourhoods that are connected to and contribute to the vitality of centres.

The development of *papakāinga* is also provided for within the Zone.

It is anticipated that the form, appearance and amenity of neighbourhoods within the Zone will change over time as existing housing stock is redeveloped with more intensive typologies and densities. Development within the zone is expected to achieve quality urban design outcomes and manage transitions in building bulk and scale.

The following precinct is located within the High Density Residential *Zone*:

# Whakarongotai Takiwā Precinct

The purpose of the Whakarongotai Takiwā Precinct is to recognise that the cultural and traditional practices that occur at Whakarongotai marae and Ruakōhatu urupā are likely to be sensitive to the effects of surrounding development. The precinct seeks to manage these effects by providing for a lower level of development to occur adjacent to the marae and urupā as a permitted activity. Where development breaches permitted activity standards, it must avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects on the cultural values and tikanga Māori associated with the marae and urupā, and the use and function of these places.

# **Strategic Context**

The Primary Objectives that this chapter implements are:

- DO-O1 Tangata Whenua;
- DO-O3 Development Management;
- DO-O20 Well-functioning Urban Environments;
- DO-O22 Higher Density Housing in Residential Zones;
- DO-O23 Provision of housing for an ageing population;
- DO-O4 Coastal Environment; DO-O8 Strong Communities;
- DO-O11 Character and Amenity Values;
- DO-O12 Housing Choice and Affordability;

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- DO-O13 Infrastructure;
- DO-O14 Access and Transport;
- DO-O15 Economic Vitality;
- DO-O17 Open Spaces / Active Communities; and
- DO-O19 Housing Bottom Lines

# DO-O1 Tangata Whenua

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To work in partnership with the *tangata whenua* of the District in order to maintain *kaitiakitanga* of the District's resources and ensure that decisions affecting the natural *environment* in the District are made in accordance with the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi (Treaty of Waitangi).

# **DO-O3** Development Management

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To maintain a consolidated urban form within existing urban areas and a limited number of identified growth areas, and to provide for the *development* of new urban areas where these can be efficiently serviced and integrated with existing townships, delivering:

- 1. urban areas which maximise the efficient end use of energy and integration with infrastructure;
- 2. a variety of living and working areas in a manner which reinforces the function and vitality of centres;
- 3. an urban environment that enables more people to live in, and more businesses and community services to be located in, parts of the urban environment:
  - a. that are in or near a Centre Zone or other area with many employment opportunities; or
  - b. that are well serviced by existing or planned public or active transport; or
  - c. where there is high demand for housing or for business land relative to other areas within the urban environment;

while accommodating identified qualifying matters that constrain development;

- 4. resilient communities where development does not result in an increase in risk to life or severity of damage to property from natural hazard events;
- 5. higher residential densities in locations that are close to centres and public open spaces, with good access to public transport;
- 6. management of development in areas of special character or amenity in a manner that has regard to those special values;
- sustainable natural processes including freshwater systems, areas characterised by the productive potential of the land, ecological integrity, identified landscapes and features, and other places of significant natural amenity;
- 8. an adequate supply of housing and areas for business/employment to meet the needs of the District's anticipated population which is provided at a rate and in a manner that can be sustained within the finite carrying capacity of the District;
- 9. management of the location and effects of potentially incompatible land uses including any interface between such uses; and
- 10. urban environments that support reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and are resilient to the current and future effects of climate change.

# **DO-O20** Well-functioning Urban Environments

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A well-functioning urban environment that enables all people and communities to provide for their social, economic, and cultural wellbeing, and for their health and safety, now and into the future.

DO-O22 Higher Density Housing in Relevant Residential Zones

Added 01 Sep 23 PC2

Relevant residential zones provide for higher density housing types and sizes that respond to:

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- 1. Housing needs and demand;
- 2. The proximity of the area to the *Metropolitan Centre Zone*, *Town Centre Zone* or *Local Centre Zone*:
- 3. Accessibility to and from the area by active or public transport; and
- 4. The neighbourhood's planned urban built character, including:
  - a. *buildings* up to 6-storeys within the High Density Residential Zone (with *buildings* up to 10-storeys being enabled in areas adjacent to the *Metropolitan Centre Zone*); and
  - b. *buildings* up to 4-storeys in parts of the General Residential Zone adjacent to the *Town Centre Zone* and *Local Centre Zone*.

# **DO-O23** Provision of housing for an aging population

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Provide for a diverse range of housing and care options that are suitable for the particular needs and characteristics of older persons in the General Residential Zone and High Density Residential Zone, such as *retirement villages*.

#### DO-O4 Coastal Environment

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To have a coastal environment where:

- 1. areas of outstanding *natural character* and high *natural character*, *outstanding natural features* and *landscapes*, areas of *significant indigenous vegetation*, and *significant habitats of indigenous fauna* are identified and protected;
- 2. areas of outstanding *natural character* and high *natural character* are restored where degraded;
- 3. the *effects* of inappropriate *subdivision*, use and *development* are avoided, remedied, or mitigated;
- 4. public access to and along the coast to facilitate active and passive recreational use is maintained and enhanced while managing inappropriate *vehicle access*; and
- 5. Inappropriate *development* does not result in further loss of coastal dunes in the area mapped as the *coastal environment*.

# DO-O8 Strong Communities

Added 01 Sep 23 PC2

To support a cohesive and inclusive community where people:

- 1. have easy access and connectivity to quality and attractive public places and local social and community services and facilities;
- 2. have increased access to locally produced food, energy and other products and resources;
- 3. have improved health outcomes through opportunities for active living or access to health services; and
- 4. have a strong sense of safety and security in public and private spaces.

# **DO-O11** Character and *Amenity Values*

Added 01 Sep 23 PC2

To recognise the unique character and *amenity values* of the District's distinct communities, while providing for character and *amenity values* to develop and change over time in response to the diverse and changing needs of people, communities and future generations, resulting in:

- 1. residential areas characterised by the presence of mature vegetation, a variety of built forms and *building* densities, the retention of landforms, and the recognition of unique community identities:
- 2. vibrant, lively *metropolitan* and *town centres* supported by higher density residential and mixed use areas:

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- 3. *local centres*, village communities and employment areas characterised by high levels of amenity, accessibility and convenience;
- 4. productive rural areas, characterised by openness, natural landforms, areas and corridors of *indigenous vegetation*, and *primary production activities*; and
- 5. well managed interfaces between different types of land use areas (e.g. between living, working and rural areas) and between potentially conflicting land uses, so as to minimise adverse *effects*.

# DO-O12 Housing Choice and Affordability

Added 01 Sep 23 PC2

To meet diverse community needs by increasing the amount of housing that:

- 1. is of densities, locations, types, attributes, size and tenure that meets the social and economic wellbeing needs of *households* in suitable urban and rural locations;
- 2. is affordable and adequate for lower income households; and
- 3. can respond to the changing needs of residents, regardless of age, mobility, health or lifestyle preference;

while enhancing the amenity of living environments and contributing to the sustainability of communities and compatibility with the goals of *environmental* sustainability, in particular resource, *water* and energy efficiency.

#### DO-O13 Infrastructure

Added 01 Sep 23 PC2

To recognise the importance and national, regional and local benefits of *infrastructure* and ensure the efficient *development*, maintenance and operation of an adequate level of social and physical *infrastructure* and services throughout the District that:

- 1. meets the needs of the community and the region; and
- 2. builds stronger community resilience, while avoiding, remedying or mitigating adverse *effects* on the *environment*.

# DO-O14 Access and Transport

Added 01 Sep 23 PC2

To ensure that the transport system in the District:

- 1. integrates with land use and urban form and maximises accessibility;
- 2. improves the efficiency of travel and maximises mode choice to enable people to act sustainably as well as improving the resilience and health of communities;
- 3. contributes to a strong economy;
- 4. avoids, remedies or mitigates adverse effects on land uses;
- 5. does not have its function and operation unreasonably compromised by other activities;
- 6. is safe, fit for purpose, cost effective and provides good connectivity for all communities; and
- 7. provides for the integrated movement of people, goods and services.

# **DO-O15** Economic Vitality

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To promote sustainable and on-going economic development of the local economy, including the rural sector, with improved number and quality of jobs and investment through:

1.

- a. encouraging *business activities* in appropriate locations within the District, principally through differentiating and managing various types of *business activities* both on the basis of the activity, and the potential local and strategic *effects* of their operation;
- b. reinforcing a compact, well designed and sustainable regional form supported by an integrated *transport network*;

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- c. enabling opportunities to make the economy more resilient and diverse;
- d. providing opportunities for the growth of a low carbon economy, including clean technology;
- e. minimising reverse sensitivity effects on business activities, including primary production activities; and
- f. enhancing the amenity of Working Zones;

while:

- 2.
- a. ensuring that economic growth and development is able to be efficiently serviced by *infrastructure*;
- b. encouraging commercial consolidation and the co-location of community services and facilities primarily within the *Paraparaumu Sub-Regional Centre* and *Town Centres*; and
- c. managing contamination, pollution, odour, *noise* and glare, associated with *business* activities, including *primary production activities*.

# DO-O17 Open Spaces / Active Communities

Added 01 Sep 23 PC2

To have a rich and diverse network of open space areas that:

- 1. is developed, used and maintained in a manner that does not give rise to significant adverse *effects* on the natural and physical *environment*;
- 2. protects the District's cultural, ecological and *amenity values*, while allowing for the enhancement of the quality of *open space* areas;
- 3. supports the identity, health, cohesion and resilience of the District's communities; and
- 4. ensures that the present and future recreational and open space needs of the District are met.

# DO-O19 Housing Bottom Lines

Added 01 Sep 23 PC2

To achieve sufficient development capacity as required by the National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020 by meeting housing bottom lines of:

- 1. 5,477 additional residential units over the short-medium term (2021—2031); and
- 2. 8,411 additional *residential units* over the long term (2031—2051).

# **Policies**

HRZ-P1	Medium Density Residential Standards - Policy 1	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
	ty of housing typologies with a mix of densities within the <i>Zone</i> , including detached dwellings, and low-rise apartments.	ng 3-storey
HRZ-P2	Medium Density Residential Standards - Policy 2	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
Apply the MDRS across all <i>relevant residential zones</i> in the district plan except in cir where a qualifying matter is relevant (including matters of significance such as <i>histor</i> and the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with their <i>ancestral lands waahi tapu</i> , and other taonga).		ric heritage
HRZ-P3	Medium Density Residential Standards - Policy 3	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
Encourage <i>development</i> to achieve attractive and safe streets and public <i>open space</i> by providing for passive surveillance.		es, including

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HRZ-P4	Medium Density Residential Standards - Policy 4	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2	
Enable housing to be designed to meet the day-to-day needs of residents.			
HRZ-P5	Medium Density Residential Standards - Policy 5	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2	
	Provide for <i>developments</i> not meeting <i>permitted activity</i> status, while encouraging high-quality <i>developments</i> .		
HRZ-P6	Higher Density Housing and Urban Form	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2	

Enable the development of high density residential environments with a built form outcome that:

- 1. Is responsive to the degree of accessibility to *commercial activities*, community services, public *open space*, and public or active modes of transport;
- 2. Is responsive to housing demand;
- 3. Provides for a scale, form and type of housing that is of a greater intensity than provided for in the General Residential *Zone*, including:
  - a. Buildings up to 6-storeys; and
  - b. Buildings up to 10-storeys within height variation control areas adjacent to the *Metropolitan Centre Zone*;

where development fulfils the intent of the Residential Design Guide in Appendix 24.

HRZ-P7	Whakarongotai Takiwā Precinct	Added 01
		Sep 23 PC2

Subdivision, use and development within the Whakarongotai Takiwā Precinct will recognise the significance of the area to tangata whenua and avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects on the cultural values and tikanga Māori associated with Whakarongotai marae and Ruahōhatu urupā, and their use and function, including by:

- 1. Having regard to whether the *subdivision*, use or *development* is likely to have adverse effects on the cultural values, *tikanga Māori*, use or function of the marae and urupā;
- 2. Seeking to avoid buildings that overlook the marae and urupā;
- 3. Seeking to avoid *buildings* and *structures* that further obstruct views from the marae and urupā to the Tararua Range;
- 4. Recognising that *activities* adjacent to the marae and *urupā* may be sensitive to the *effects* of activities that occur in these places, by mitigating these effects through the design of the *development*:
- 5. Having regard to the outcome of any consultation undertaken with *tangata whenua*;

while providing for residential buildings up to 2-storeys.

HRZ-P8	Residential Activities (excluding visitor accommodation other	Added 01
	than temporary residential rental accommodation)	Sep 23 PC2

Residential activities will be recognised and provided for as the principal use in the High Density Residential *Zone*, while ensuring that the *effects* of *subdivision*, use and *development* is in accordance with the following principles:

- 1. adverse effects on natural systems will be avoided, remedied or mitigated;
- 2. new built development will respond to the planned urban form of the *Zone*;
- 3. transport choice, efficiency and accessibility to active or public transport will be maximised;
- 4. housing types which meet the need of multiple households on a site will be provided for;
- 5. the functional and operational requirements of different types of housing are recognised.

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HRZ-P9 Residential Amenity Added 01 Sep 23 PC2

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*Subdivision*, use and *development* will be required to achieve on-site *amenity* for residents in accordance with the following principles:

- 1. the bulk, scale and site layout of buildings will:
  - a. provide for adequate daylight access;
  - b. provide outlook with privacy separation;
- 2. usable and easily accessible private outdoor living spaces will be provided;
- 3. *buildings* and *structures* will be designed and located to respond to the planned urban form of the *Zone*:
- 4. *yards* will be provided to achieve appropriate *building* setbacks from neighbouring areas and the street;
- 5. hard and impermeable surfaces will be offset by permeable areas on individual allotments;
- 6. unreasonable and excessive *noise*, odour, smoke, *dust*, light, glare and vibration will be avoided:
- 7. *non-residential buildings* will be of a form and scale which is compatible with the surrounding residential *environment*; and
- 8. service areas for *non-residential activities* will be screened, and planting and *landscaping* will be provided.

HRZ-P10	Residential Streetscape	Added 01
		Sep 23 PC2

*Development*, use and *subdivision* will enhance the amenity, functionality and safety of the streetscape. To achieve a positive relationship between *development* and the street, *development* will be undertaken in accordance with the following principles:

- 1. direct pedestrian access will be provided from the street to the front entrance of the primary residential *building*, where practicable;
- 2. the safety of *road* users, including pedestrians and cyclists, will not be adversely affected;
- 3. where *vehicle access* is provided for rear allotments, allotments with significantly sloping driveways and on strategic arterial routes, on-site vehicle manoeuvring will be also be provided;
- 4. adverse effects on the amenity and safety of people using public spaces will be minimized.

HRZ-P11	Landscaping	Added 01
		Sep 23 PC2

Landscaping will be located and designed in accordance with the following principles:

- 1. landscaping will enhance residential amenity;
- 2. service areas, loading areas and outdoor storage areas will be screened;
- 3. on-site outdoor living spaces will be defined and enhanced by landscaping;
- 4. sunlight access and passive surveillance to adjoining areas will not be unreasonably restricted;
- 5. planting of locally indigenous vegetation will be encouraged; and
- 6. permeable surfaces will be provided for the natural infiltration of surface waters.

HRZ-P12	Energy Efficiency	Added 01
		Sep 23 PC2

Where practicable, *development* and *subdivision* will be designed to minimise energy consumption by maximising *sunlight* access, and incorporating passive ventilation. Specifically, development will be undertaken in accordance with the following principles:

1. good *sunlight* access should be prioritised to main living areas, *habitable rooms* (including rooms used for hospital recovery) and the private *open space* associated with living areas; and

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2. the potential for natural cross-ventilation will be maximised to enable cooling breezes to reduce internal temperatures in the summer months.

HRZ-P13	Supported Living and Older Persons Accommodation	Added 01
		Sep 23 PC2

The *development* of *supported living accommodation* will be provided for in a range of forms, including units, *minor residential units*, complexes, shared accommodation, rest homes, retirement accommodation, where it is located within the *Residential Zones* to meet the particular needs and characteristics of older persons. *Supported living accommodation* includes accommodation that is suitable for the particular needs and characteristics of older persons.

Supported living accommodation will be undertaken in accordance with the following principles:

- 1. on-site pedestrian movement and use of *open space* by residents will not be unduly restricted by the slope of the *land*;
- 2. design and development to promote interaction with surrounding communities, without compromising privacy and safety;
- the scale and design of development will be consistent with the planned residential nature and character of the location, and ensure access through the subject site by the public and residents, including the provision of public legal roads and pedestrian accessways consistent with residential scale blocks; and
- 4. where practicable, the *development* will be located within walking distance of essential facilities such as local *shops*, health and community services and public transport networks.

HRZ-P14	Retirement villages	Added 01
		Sep 23 PC2

Retirement villages will be enabled in the High Density Residential Zone, through a range of housing and living care options that are suitable for the needs and characteristics of older persons by:

- 1. Providing for greater density than other forms of residential *development* to enable shared spaces, services, amenities and facilities, and affordability and the efficient provision of assisted living and care services;
- 2. Providing for good quality on *site* amenity, recognising the unique layout, internal amenity and other day-to-day needs of residents as they age;
- 3. Encouraging the scale and design of the *retirement village* to:
  - a. be of a high-quality and aligned with the planned urban character;
  - b. achieve attractive and safe streets and public *open spaces*, including by providing for passive surveillance;
- 4. Provide an adequate and appropriately located area on *site* for the management, storage and collection of all waste, recycling and organic waste potentially generated by the *development*.

HRZ-P15	Shared and Group Accommodation	Added 01
		Sep 23 PC2

Shared and group accommodation will be undertaken in accordance with the following principles. The *development* should be:

- 1. located within walking distance of essential facilities such as local shops, health and community services and public transport networks;
- 2. located where on-site pedestrian movement of residents is not unduly restricted by the slope of the land;
- 3. located and designed to promote interaction with other sections of the community, without compromising privacy and safety;
- 4. of a scale and appearance that reflects the planned urban built form of the surrounding

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neighbourhood; and

5. of a scale and design which ensures access through the subject *site* by the public and residents, including the provision of public legal *road* and pedestrian accessways consistent with residential-scale blocks.

HRZ-P16	Home Business	Added 01
		Sep 23 PC2

The opportunity to undertake home-based employment will be provided for in a manner which avoids, remedies or mitigates adverse *effects* on the *amenity values* of the High Density Residential *Zone* and the primacy and vitality of *centres*.

HRZ-P17	Non-residential Activities	Added 01
		Sep 23 PC2

Non-residential activities will only be allowed where activities are compatible with residential activities. In determining whether or not the scale of *effects* of *non-residential activities* is appropriate, particular regard shall be given to:

- 1. the appropriateness of the scale, size and intensity of the proposed *buildings* and activities and visual or landscape mitigation proposed;
- 2. the effects generated by the *buildings* and activities on the safety and efficiency of the local transport network, including the extent to which the activities make efficient use of the transport network by minimising the need to travel;
- 3. the appropriateness in the design and amount of proposed access and car parking for staff, customers, visitors and service/delivery vehicles;
- 4. the hours of operation, including the timing and frequency of delivery/service vehicles;
- 5. the *effects* on residential character and the planned urban form of the surrounding environment:
- 6. nuisance effects (including noise, odour, light, glare, smoke and dust) produced on-site;
- whether or not any proposed signage on the subject site is associated with the activity, visually
  distracting to motorists or dominating or detracting from the planned character of the
  surrounding environment;
- 8. whether the activities adversely affect the vitality of *centres*;
- 9. whether the activity provides goods and services to meet the daily needs of the local neighbourhood; and
- any cumulative effects.

HRZ-P18	Beach Residential Precincts	Added 01
		Sep 23 PC2

Subdivision, use and development in the Beach Residential Precincts will give consideration to:

- 1. Maintaining, where practicable, the intactness of existing dune landforms;
- 2. Retaining, where practicable, existing mature trees and areas of extensive vegetation; and
- 3. The relationship between built form and the landscape and streetscape setting, having regard to (1) and (2).

HRZ-P19	Waikanae Garden Precinct	Added 01
		Sep 23 PC2

Subdivision, use and development in the Waikanae Garden Precinct will give consideration to:

- 1. Retaining, where practicable, existing mature trees and areas of extensive vegetation; and
- 2. The relationship between built form and the landscape and streetscape setting, having regard to (1).

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**Standards** 

total allotment area.

HRZ-R1

Permitted

Activity

	the <i>boundaries</i> of the <i>site</i> on which the activity occurs. Light level from the activity must not exceed 10 lux, when measured 1.5 metres inside the <i>boundary</i> of any other <i>site</i> located in the <i>Residential Zones</i> or Rural <i>Zones</i> . This standard does not apply to street lighting on legal roads.	
HRZ-R2	Any residential activity which is not specified as a permitted, controlled, restricted discretionary, discretionary, non-complying or prohibited activity in the rules in this chapter.	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
Permitted Activity	Standards	
Activity	1. The activity complies with all permitted activity standards in this c	hapter.
HRZ-R3	Fences and Walls	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2

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# Permitted **Standards** Activity Location 1. Outdoor storage must not be located in any front yard. Screening 2. Outdoor storage must be screened from neighbours and any legal road by landscaping or a fence or wall to a maximum height of 2 metres (measured above original ground level). Outdoor storage must not exceed the height of the screening. Maximum area 3. Outdoor storage (including screening or landscaping) must not exceed a total area of 25m<sup>2</sup>. HRZ-R6 New buildings and structures, and any minor works, additions or Added 01 alterations to any building or structure. Sep 23 PC2 The following are excluded from this rule: Buildings and structures within the Whakarongotai Takiwā Precinct (refer to rule HRZ-R7) Papakāinga (refer to rules HRZ-R11 or HRZ-R17) Minor Buildings Permitted **Standards** Activity Number of residential units per site 1. There must be no more than 3 *residential units* or *retirement units* per site. This standard does not apply to minor works, additions, or alterations to buildings and structures that do not increase the number of residential units or retirement units. Height 2. Buildings and structures must not exceed a height of: a. 21 metres; or b. 36 metres within the height variation control area identified in the District Plan maps. Measurement criteria: Height must be measured using the height measurement criteria. Height in relation to boundary a. Where no more than 3 residential units or retirement units occupy the site: i. Buildings and structures must not project beyond a 60° recession plane measured from a point 4 metres vertically above ground level along all boundaries;

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- b. Where 4 or more *residential units* or *retirement units* occupy the site:
  - i. Buildings and structures must not project beyond a 60° recession plane measured from a point 8 metres vertically above ground level along all boundaries:
  - ii. Except that no part of any *building* or *structure* may project beyond a 60° recession plane measured from a point 4 metres vertically above *ground level* along any boundary that adjoins:
    - 1. A site in the General Residential Zone;
    - 2. A site in the Whakarongotai Takiwā Precinct;
    - 3. A site containing a historic heritage feature;
    - 4. A boundary of a designation for rail corridor purposes.

Where the *boundary* forms part of a legal right of way, *entrance strip*, *access site*, or pedestrian *access* way, the *height in relation to boundary* applies from the farthest *boundary* of that legal right of way, *entrance strip*, *access site*, or pedestrian access way.

This standard does not apply to:

- c. a boundary with a road;
- d. existing or proposed internal boundaries within a site;
- e. *site boundaries* where there is an existing common wall between 2 *buildings* on adjacent *sites* or where a common wall is proposed.

#### Setbacks

4. *Buildings* and *structures* must be set back from the relevant *boundary* by the minimum depth listed in the *yards* table below:

HRZ-Table 1 – Yard setbacks		
Yard	Minimum depth	
Front	1.5 metres	
Side	1 metre	
Rear	1 metre (excluded on corner sites)	

This standard does not apply to *site boundaries* where there is an existing common wall between 2 *buildings* on adjacent *sites* or where a common wall is proposed.

## Building coverage

5. The maximum building coverage must not exceed 50% of the net site area.

Outdoor living space (per unit)

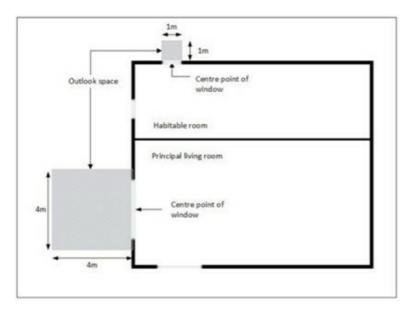
- 6. A *residential unit* or *retirement unit* at ground floor level must have an *outdoor living space* that is at least 20m<sup>2</sup> and that comprises ground floor, balcony, patio, or roof terrace space that:
  - a. where located at *ground level*, has no dimension less than 3 metres; and
  - b. where provided in the form of a balcony, patio, or roof terrace, is at least 8m<sup>2</sup> and has a minimum dimension of 1.8 metres; and
  - c. is accessible from the residential unit or retirement unit; and

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- d. may be:
  - i. grouped cumulatively by area in 1 communally accessible location; or
  - ii. located directly adjacent to the unit; and
- e. is free of buildings, parking spaces, and servicing and manoeuvring areas.
- 7. A *residential unit* or *retirement unit* located above ground floor level must have an *outdoor living space* in the form of a balcony, patio, or roof terrace that:
  - a. is at least 8m<sup>2</sup> and has a minimum dimension of 1.8 metres; and
  - b. is accessible from the residential unit or retirement unit; and
  - c. may be:
    - i. grouped cumulatively by area in 1 communally accessible location, in which case it may be located at *ground level*; or
    - ii. located directly adjacent to the unit.

# Outlook space (per unit)

- 8. An outlook space must be provided for each *residential unit* or *retirement unit* as specified in this standard:
  - a. An outlook space must be provided from *habitable room* windows as shown in the diagram below:



# HRZ-Diagram 1 - Outlook space

- b. The minimum dimensions for a required outlook space are as follows:
  - i. a principal living room must have an outlook space with a minimum dimension of 4 metres in depth and 4 metres in width; and
  - ii. all other *habitable rooms* must have an outlook space with a minimum dimension of 1 metre in depth and 1 metre in width.
- c. The width of the outlook space is measured from the centre point of the largest window on the *building* face to which it applies.

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- d. Outlook spaces may be over *driveways* and footpaths within the *site* or over a public street or other public *open space*.
  e. Outlook spaces may overlap where they are on the same wall plane in the case of a multi-storey *building*.
- f. Outlook spaces may be under or over a balcony.
- g. Outlook spaces required from different rooms within the same *building* may overlap.
- h. Outlook spaces must:
  - i. be clear and unobstructed by buildings; and
  - ii. not extend over an outlook space or *outdoor living space* required by another dwelling.

#### Windows to street

9. Any *residential unit* or *retirement unit* facing the street must have a minimum of 20% of the street-facing façade in glazing. This can be in the form of windows or doors.

# Landscaped area

- 10. A residential unit or retirement unit at ground floor level must have a landscaped area of a minimum of 20% of a developed site with grass or plants, and can include the canopy of trees regardless of the ground treatment below them.
- 11. The landscaped area may be located on any part of the *development site*, and does not need to be associated with each *residential unit* or *retirement unit*.

#### HRZ-R7

New *buildings* and *structures*, and any minor works, *additions* or *alterations* to any *building* or *structure* within the Whakarongotai Takiwā Precinct.

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The following are excluded from this rule:

- Papakāinga (papakāinga are provided for within the Whakarongotai Takiwā Precinct under rules HRZ-R11 or HRZ-R17)
- Minor Buildings

Measurement criteria apply to some activities under this rule.

# Permitted Activity

#### **Standards**

- 1. Compliance with the standards set out under rule HRZ-R6 except for:
  - a. HRZ-R6 Standard 1;
  - b. HRZ-R6 Standard 2; and
  - c. For boundaries with Whakarongotai Marae, HRZ-R6 Standard 3.

Number of residential units or retirement units per site

2. There must be no more than 1 *residential unit* or *retirement unit* per *site*.

#### Height

3. Buildings and structures must not exceed 8 metres in height.

Measurement criteria:

Height must be measured using the height measurement criteria.

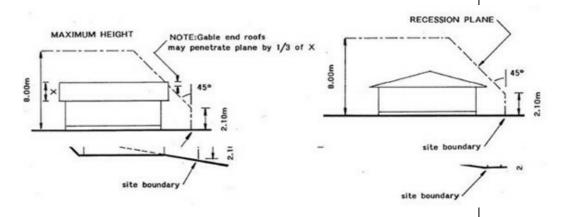
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# Height in relation to boundary

4. For boundaries with Whakarongotai Marae, any *building* or *structure* must fit within a *height in relation to boundary* envelope which is made up of recession planes which commence at a point 2.1 metres above the *original ground level* at the *site boundary* and inclines inwards at an angle of 45 degrees.

#### Measurement Criteria:

- a. The *height in relation to boundary* envelope must be measured from a point above the *original ground level* at the *boundary* (including restrictive covenant areas of *cross lease* properties).
- b. Residential chimneys, electricity transmission towers, masts, radio, television and telecommunication *antenna* and *aerials* are excluded from the *height in relation to boundary*
- c. Where there is a right-of-way or an *access strip*/leg adjoining the *allotment boundary*, the *height in relation to boundary* envelope shall be measured from a point 2.1 metres above a point midway across the right-of-way or *access strip*/leg.



**Note**: Any solar panel erected on, or anchored to, a *building* is exempt from the standard above where it does not breach the maximum permitted *height in relation to boundary* envelope by more than 1 metre (measured vertically) (see ENGY-R2).

HRZ-R8	Relocation of any <i>building</i> excluding <i>minor buildings</i> .	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
Permitted Activity	Standards  Any relocated <i>building</i> must be able to comply with the <i>permitted active</i> for <i>buildings</i> set out under HRZ-R6 or HRZ-R7.	vity standards

# Notes

- 1. Attention is drawn to Historic Heritage chapter, in which additional controls apply to the *relocation* of listed *historic heritage buildings*.
- 2. Attention is also drawn to the Building Code requirements (under the Building Act 2004) that are relevant to all building works, including the removal and relocation of buildings. These requirements relate to a range of matters including for example: stability (which includes building and land stability, durability of materials and components); fire safety; access; moisture (which includes weather-tightness, surface water and drainage systems); safety of users; services and facilities (which includes airborne and sound impact, ventilation, piped

Page 16 of 25 Print Date: 25/09/2024 services and plumbing/drainage systems); and energy efficiency. Under Section 17 of the Building Act (2004), all *building* work must comply with the Building Code to the extent required by the Building Act, whether or not a *building* consent is required in respect of that *building* work.

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HRZ-R9	Development of Lot 2 DP 441854 (Milne Drive, Paraparaumu).	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
Permitted Activity	<ol> <li>Standards</li> <li>All proposed buildings and activities, and all changes to buildings and activities must demonstrate that hydraulic neutrality in any equivalent ARI 24-hour storm event up to a 1% Annual Exceedance Probability flood event will be achieved on-site.</li> <li>No sealed carpark shall be formed and no building or structure shall be erected within the parts of the site identified on the Structure Plan in Appendix 18 as 'No Build Areas' other than fences, and structures required in association with on-site stormwater management and disposal.</li> <li>Prior to the occupation of any residential building, the 'No-Build Area B' shall be developed to include:         <ol> <li>a an earth bund of not less than 1.5 metres in height;</li> <li>a 2 metre-high close-boarded timber or other acoustic fence on top of the earth bund (i.e. in combination having a total height of not less than 3.5 metres above original ground level) except as necessary to provide for pedestrian access if required;</li> <li>the bund and fence shall be continuous through 'No-Build Area B' except where an opening is necessary to provide a single pedestrian access through it; and</li> <li>establishment of vegetation to visually screen the fence, including tree species capable of growing to at least 4.0 metres in height.</li> </ol> </li> <li>The entire width of 'No-Build Area C' must be planted and maintained as a vegetated buffer for Andrews Pond.</li> <li>Only eco-sourced indigenous plant species from the Foxton Ecological District must be used for planting to create the vegetated buffer in 'No-Build Area C'.</li> </ol>	
HRZ-R10	standards for <i>buildings</i> (excluding <i>minor buildings</i> ) set out under Rule HRZ-R6 <i>Home businesses</i> and <i>home craft occupations</i> Added 01	
	Qualifying criteria apply to activities under this rule.	Sep 23 PC2
Permitted Activity	<ol> <li>Standards</li> <li>Home businesses and home craft occupations must:         <ol> <li>be carried out within a lawfully established residential building (excluding minor buildings) or an associated accessory building that meets the permitted activity standards in Rules HRZ-R6 or HRZ-R7;</li> <li>not involve the use of any source of motive power other than electric motors of not more than 0.56kw;</li> <li>be limited to one home business or home craft occupation per residential unit, excluding home offices;</li> <li>not have more than one non-resident person working in the home business or home craft occupation at any one time; and</li> <li>not have any deliveries related to the activity made to or from the home business or home craft occupation between the hours of 7pm and 7am.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	

Page 17 of 25 Print Date: 25/09/2024 2. The total floor area used for *home businesses* or *home craft occupations* must not exceed 40m<sup>2</sup> per *residential unit*.

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- 3. In addition to Standards (1) and (2) above, for any *home businesses*:
  - a. any retailing must be an ancillary activity to the home business;
  - b. no goods on display shall be visible from outside the *building* in which the *home business* is undertaken; and
  - c. the maximum *retail floor space* or sales area must not exceed 10m<sup>2</sup> per *residential unit*.

# Qualifying Criteria:

Home businesses and home craft occupations are performed entirely within a residential building or accessory building. Home businesses and home craft occupations shall not include any activity involving any panel beating, spray painting, motor vehicle repairs, fibre glassing, heavy trade vehicles, sheet metal work, wrecking of motor vehicles, bottle or scrap metal storage, rubbish collection service (except that empty, clean drums may be stored in a suitably screened area), wrought iron work or manufacture, motor body building, fish processing, breeding or boarding of dogs or cats, visitor accommodation or any process which involves repetitive use of power tools, drills or hammering or any business activity, trade, craft or profession which creates a nuisance effect at or beyond the boundary of the property on which the activity is occurring, and does not include temporary residential rental accommodation.

#### Notes:

- 1. For on-site vehicle parking, requirements for non-resident employees, deliveries and customers refer to the rules and standards in the Transport Chapter.
- 2. For requirements in respect of *signs* and *noise*, refer to the rules and standards in the Noise and Signs Chapters

HRZ-R11	Papakāinga on land held under Te Ture V	Vhenua Māori Act 1993.	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
Permitted Activity	<ol> <li>Buildings and structures (excluding minor buildings) must comply with the following Standards:         <ol> <li>Standards 2, 3, 4 and 5 set out under rule HRZ-R6; or</li> <li>where the papakāinga is in the Ōtaki Takiwā Precinct, Standards 3, 4 and 5 set out under rule HRZ-R6 and Standards 3 and 4 set out under rule HRZ-R7.</li> </ol> </li> <li>The gross floor area of all commercial activities must not exceed the lesser of 20% of the area of the subject site, or 500m².</li> </ol>		
Note: refer to	chapter PK — Papakāinga for Objectives	and Policies specific to papa	akāinga.
HRZ-R12	,		Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
Controlled Activity	1. Any building (excluding minor buildings) associated with the activity must comply with the permitted activity standards under	<ol> <li>Matters of Control</li> <li>Transport effects.</li> <li>Landscaping.</li> <li>Noise effects.</li> <li>Layout, size, design and</li> </ol>	d location of

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- Te Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai) and will rely on this advice. The matters that Council will seek advice from iwi authorities on include:
  - a. where the papakāinga is on general title land, whether the applicant has demonstrated a whakapapa or ancestral connection to the land;
  - b. any other matter related to tikanga Māori.

#### HRZ-R18 Papakāinga on land held under Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 or on general title land that do not comply with one or more of the Standards set out under Rules HRZ-R11 or HRZ-R17.

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	Public notification of an application for <i>res</i> Rule is precluded.	cource consent under this
Restricted Discretionary Activity	Standards  1. For papakāinga on general title land, the applicant is a member of Ngāti Toa Rangatira, Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki (Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga), or Te Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai.	<ol> <li>Matters of Discretion</li> <li>Consideration of the effects of the standard not met.</li> <li>Measures to avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects.</li> <li>The matters contained in the Land Development Minimum Requirements.</li> <li>For papakāinga on general title land:         <ol> <li>Whether the applicant has demonstrated their whakapapa or ancestral connection to the land;</li> <li>Evidence of appropriate legal mechanism(s) to ensure that land is maintained in Māori ownership.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

# Notes:

- 1. Refer to chapter PK Papakāinga for Objectives and Policies specific to *papakāinga*.
- 2. For resource consent applications under this rule, the *Council* will seek advice from the relevant *iwi* authority (Ngāti Toa Rangatira, Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki (Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga), or Te Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai) and will rely on this advice. The matters that *Council* will seek advice from *iwi authorities* on include:
  - a. where the *papakāinga* is on *general title land*, whether the applicant has demonstrated a *whakapapa* or ancestral connection to the *land*;
  - b. any other matter related to tikanga Māori.

HRZ-R19	Commercial activities.		Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
Restricted Discretionary Activity	<ol> <li>Standards</li> <li>The commercial activity is limited to the ground floor of an apartment building that contains 4 or more residential units.</li> <li>The gross floor area of commercial activities on the subject site shall not exceed 200m².</li> <li>Hours of operation shall be limited to:         <ol> <li>7:00am to 9:00pm on Monday to Friday;</li> <li>8:00am to 7:00pm on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Where any building in which the activity is undertaken adjoins or is within 2 metres of any road boundary, at least 75% of the ground floor elevation(s) of the</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Matters of Discretion</li> <li>The extent to which the scale of the activity may impact on the amenity of surrounding neighbourh</li> <li>Whether the business is with the character of the neighbourhood, or whethe be better located in a Color of the neighbourhood, or whethe better located in a Color of the neighbourhood, or whether located in a Color of the ne</li></ol>	intensity and adversely of the ood. s compatible surrounding her it would entre. s of nearby specially ation, noise, activity may ffic onsite and ess. e derived

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The following are excluded from this rule:

	Retirement villages.	
Discretionary Activity		
HRZ-R23	Visitor accommodation, excluding Temporary Residential Rental Accommodation and excluding the use of land for accommodating five or less visitors subject to a tariff being paid, which does not comply with one or more of the controlled activity standards under HRZ-R12.	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
Discretionary Activity		
HRZ-R24	Any home business or home craft occupation that complies with Standard 3 of HRZ-R10 but does not comply with one or more of the other permitted activity standards under HRZ-R10.	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
Discretionary Activity		
HRZ-R25	Any commercial activity that does not comply with one or more of the restricted discretionary activity standards under HRZ-R19.	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
Discretionary Activity		
HRZ-R26	Any home business or home craft occupation which is not a permitted activity under HRZ-R10 or a discretionary activity under HRZ-R24.	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
Non- complying Activity		
HRZ-R27	Any commercial, industrial or retail activity that is not listed as a permitted, controlled, restricted discretionary or discretionary activity.	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
Non- complying Activity		
HRZ-R28	Offensive trades.	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
Non- complying Activity		
HRZ-R29	Boarding or housing of animals for commercial gain.	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
Non- complying Activity		
HRZ-R30	The keeping of goats, pigs, deer, roosters, or more than 12 pigeons or doves.	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
Non- complying Activity		

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HRZ-R31	Car wrecking indoors and outdoors and the storage of wrecked or unroadworthy vehicles not within an enclosed <i>building</i> (excluding <i>minor buildings</i> ).	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
Non- complying Activity		
HRZ-R32	The parking or placing of any motor vehicle, boat, caravan or material for the purposes of sale or lease within <i>road</i> or <i>Council</i> reserve other than specified areas by resolution of <i>Council</i> .	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
Non- complying Activity		
HRZ-R33	Commercial panelbeating and spraypainting	Added 01 Sep 23 PC2
Prohibited Activity		

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